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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Legislative Matters

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1. On this date, Mr. [REDACTED] met with Admiral Taylor and Colonel White for the weekly discussion of legislative business.

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3. [REDACTED] explained the work which is done on the Congressional Record in identifying items of interest to the Director and other Agency components and disseminating them on an expedite basis. He also explained how the Record is reviewed to identify specific legislative proposals which have been introduced which may be of interest to the Agency. Informative material in the Congressional Record Digest is also examined daily in order to keep abreast of floor action and Committee action in both Houses.

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4. [REDACTED] explained how the Legislative Counsel's Journal is prepared and disseminated and the various uses which are made of this record of important legislative business. Admiral Taylor expressed considerable interest in the Journal and some of the types of cases which were identified from the August samplings. He said he intended to read this Journal himself and raised a question as to whether the Journal might

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not be useful for Mr. [REDACTED], the DD/I and SAVA. (Mr. [REDACTED] and the DD/I's office have been contacted and arrangements made for them to be added to the distribution list of the Journal. SAVA will also be checked.)

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5. After identifying some of the many different types of actions which are reflected in the Journal, Mr. [REDACTED] brought up two current items for consideration and information:

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a. The [REDACTED] case. This involves a letter written

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[REDACTED] to Senator Wayne Morse

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[REDACTED]  
State Department headquarters has been alerted to this so that, hopefully, any inquiry from Senator Morse's office will be handled as a State Department matter.

b. Joint Committee on Atomic Energy letter requesting comments on a New York Times article on the capability of the Soviets to deorbit satellites. Admiral Taylor and Colonel White both felt that for several reasons the Director should not respond personally to the letter from the Executive Director of the JCAE. It was suggested that this be handled by FMSAC representatives briefing Mr. Conway and providing him with an aide-memoire if he requests same. Colonel White is to discuss this with the Director to determine if he concurs in this approach.

6. Colonel White advised of the Director's conversation with Mr. William Darden, Chief of Staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, regarding the S. 1035 letter dated 1 September. Copies are being sent to all participants in CIA Subcommittee proceedings with a covering note from Mr. Helms.

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[REDACTED]  
Assistant Legislative Counsel

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TOPICS - DDCI MEETING

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1. Rodino Bill
2. Congressional Record
  - a. DCI items for 9:00
  - b. Items of info for Agency components
  - c. Bills introduced (10 copies of each bill received in publication)
  - d. Digest
    - (1) Summary of floor action
    - (2) Summary of Committee actions
    - (3) Program for each House for next day
    - (4) Committee meetings scheduled for next day
    - (5) Time each House adjourned
    - (6) Time each House will reconvene
3. Journal
  - a. Purpose - Central record and individual file items
  - b. Distribution
  - c. Types of problems
4. Current items
  - a. [REDACTED] case
  - b. JCAE letter

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*S. 1035 letters to Mr. [unclear]*